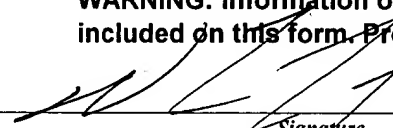



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Applicant(s): Glen Davis					
Application No. 09/837,824	Filing Date April 18, 2001	Examiner Steven B. Wong	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3711	Confirmation No. 9644
Invention: WATER SKIPPING ARTICLE INCORPORATING ELLIPTICAL OUTLINE AND HOLLOWED INTERIOR CORE					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004, Applicant proposes to amend the
above-referenced application as follows: